



Proclamation

by

State Controller, Chair of the Franchise Tax Board

ADMINISTERING a state tax agency, which receives more than 15 million tax returns, requires dedication, skill, and empathy for the taxpayer. Providing quality service and information to our citizens is an excellent way to develop and maintain the public's trust in our government.

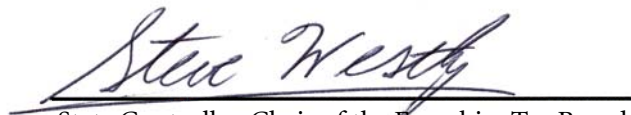
LEADERSHIP of the operations of the Franchise Tax Board comes from its three-member board, which helps direct policies and procedures which affect the workforce and taxpayers.

THE HONORABLE John Chiang, Chair of the Board of Equalization, and member of the Franchise Tax Board, exemplifies the best in oversight and direction. His single-minded commitment to providing information to small businesses and other taxpayers is an example of public service in action.

John's interest in maintaining "hands-on" knowledge of the Franchise Tax Board's operations and policies benefits individuals and businesses alike. He serves the public through community service. He meets personally with representatives from all walks of life, and all ethnic groups, by sponsoring the Small Business Days and Taxpayer Service Days.

John's drive to make the Franchise Tax Board accessible and accountable to all taxpayers is a blueprint for success that each of us should embrace and follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Controller, Chair of the Franchise Tax Board, recognizes and salutes JOHN CHIANG, for his outstanding contribution to the administration of the state's top revenue agency.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steve Westby", written over a horizontal line.

State Controller, Chair of the Franchise Tax Board
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